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Amendment dated July 13, 2005  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. SAITO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/071,963  
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For : DECORATIVE SHEET AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME  
Art Unit : 1774  
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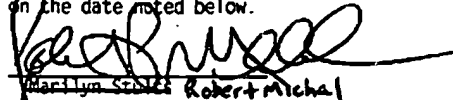
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